The benefits of EITC and CTC expansion are widely distributed among households of different races and ethnicities.

- White: 32%
- Asian: 33%
- Black: 40%
- Hispanic: 42%
- American Indian: 49%

Note: Hispanic category includes people of all races. Other categories include non-Hispanic people only. American Indian category includes Alaska Natives.
Source: ITEP, November 2021

1 in 3
The number of households in this country that will benefit from the CTC or EITC expansions in the Build Back Better bill

10.5%
The average income boost for the poorest 20% of households due to both the CTC and EITC expansions

90%
The percentage of all children in the U.S. who benefit from the expanded CTC

35%
The average income boost the CTC gives for the poorest 20% of households with children

Before the pandemic, four in 10 families struggled to make ends meet as the nation reckoned with 40 years of trickle-down economic policies that funneled a greater share of the nation’s wealth to the top. Build Back Better would begin to address this injustice, which has disproportionately affected Black and brown people due to other inequities. The EITC and CTC are proven poverty-fighting tools. The monthly CTC payments alone kept 3.6 million people out of poverty in October. This policy success is worth repeating.